
By: **Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County
Delegation**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County and Prince George's County - Boundary**
3 **PG/MC 119-04**

4 FOR the purpose of providing for the alteration of the boundary line between
5 Montgomery County and Prince George's County to provide that a certain
6 portion of Prince George's County is a part of Montgomery County under certain
7 conditions; providing that this Act is subject to a referendum of certain voters
8 and providing for the referendum; providing for the rights and privileges of
9 certain inhabitants of the affected area under certain conditions; providing for
10 the implementation of this Act; providing for the effective date of any boundary
11 alteration under this Act; and generally relating to an alteration of the boundary
12 line between Montgomery County and Prince George's County.

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That, subject to the provisions of this Act, if authorized by a majority of
15 the votes cast in a referendum held in Montgomery County and Prince George's
16 County of the residents of apartments 101, 104, 116, 119, 120, 201, 204, 216, 219, 220,
17 301, 304, 316, 319, 320, 401, 404, 416, 419, 420, 501, 504, 516, 519, 520, 601, 604, 616,
18 619, and 620 at 3128 Gracefield Road in Silver Spring, located in Prince George's
19 County and Montgomery County, all those parts of apartments 101, 104, 116, 119,
20 120, 201, 204, 216, 219, 220, 301, 304, 316, 319, 320, 401, 404, 416, 419, 420, 501, 504,
21 516, 519, 520, 601, 604, 616, 619, and 620 at 3128 Gracefield Road in Silver Spring
22 that are located in Prince George's County are hereby declared a part of Montgomery
23 County, and the boundary between Montgomery County and Prince George's County
24 is declared to be relocated to coincide with the eastern boundary of the affected
25 properties. However, if a majority of the votes in the referendum held under this Act
26 are cast against changing the boundary, this Act is null and void.

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Board of Supervisors
28 of Elections for both Montgomery County and Prince George's County shall take the
29 appropriate steps to determine the number of legally qualified voters, if any, who
30 reside in those parts of Montgomery County and Prince George's County affected by
31 this Act, and provide for a referendum of those voters. The referendum shall be held
32 at the General Election of November, 2004. The Board of Supervisors of Elections for

1 both Montgomery County and Prince George's County shall do those things necessary
2 and proper to provide for and hold the referendum in accordance with Article XIII of
3 the Maryland Constitution. If a majority of votes cast in the referendum are for the
4 alteration of the boundary between Montgomery County and Prince George's County,
5 the provisions of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2005, and the inhabitants
6 shall have and enjoy all the rights and privileges as are held and enjoyed by the
7 inhabitants of Montgomery County. If the boundary between Montgomery County
8 and Prince George's County is altered as provided in this Act, the inhabitants of the
9 area affected by this Act cease to have any claim of interest in any county property
10 belonging to Prince George's County.

11 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the County Executive
12 and County Council of Montgomery County and the County Executive and County
13 Council of Prince George's County shall do all those things necessary and proper to
14 implement this Act.

15 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the effective date of any
16 boundary alteration under this Act shall be July 1, 2005.

17 SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions
18 of Section 2 of this Act and for the sole purpose of providing for the referendum
19 required by this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2004.